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Provisional agenda of the Council

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of members of the Council.
6. Continued consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic sulphides in the Area (ISBA/15/C/WP.1/Rev.1).
7. Proposal to seek an advisory opinion from the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea pursuant to article 191 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on matters relating to the responsibility and liability of sponsoring States.
8. Consideration of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts in the Area, as proposed by the Legal and Technical Commission (ISBA/16/C/WP.2).
9. Considerations relating to the size and composition of the Legal and Technical Commission.
10. Consideration of proposed amendments to the Staff Regulations of the Authority.
11. Consideration of the budget of the Authority.*
12. Consideration of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the Authority.*
13. Report of the Legal and Technical Commission.
14. Date of the next session of the Council.
15. Other matters.

* To be taken up after consideration by the Finance Committee.

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